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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

To register by May 1, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or dawn.mitchell@dc.gov. If you have any questions, contact Pat Henry at (202) 727-8900.

Computing Indirect Cost Rates and Managing Federal Grants. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will provide a comprehensive workshop for nonprofit and faith-based representatives and local government grant managers who want to learn about or be updated on federal grant issues. Developing and negotiating indirect cost rates, as covered by OMB Circular A-122, will be covered. The uniform administrative requirements for federal grants and agreements under 2 CFR Part 215 (formerly OMB Circular A-110) will be reviewed as well. This session will take place on April 25, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–noon, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South. To register by April 19, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or dawn.mitchell@dc.gov.

Special Announcements

Grant Development Triathlon. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will provide a full day grant development workshop for nonprofit organizations. Experts from local foundations, as well as federal and DC government agencies, will discuss their upcoming funding opportunities. They will also provide guidance on preparing competitive proposals in response to those opportunities. In addition, a special session on grant writing tips will be part of this event. The triathlon will take place on Thursday, **May 4**, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at the Sumner School Museum & Archives, 1201 17th St, NW, Washington, DC 20036 – at the Northeast corner of 17th and M Streets, across from the National Geographic Society Museum. The Grant Development Triathlon is free, but space is limited.

Federal Opportunities

Mentoring Children of Prisoners. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the establishment and/or expansion of mentoring programs in communities with substantial numbers of un-served children and youth, ages 4-18, of incarcerated parents. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 12, 2006. Approximately \$9,749,788 is available to fund 55 awards. A match is required. For further information,

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contact Peter Thompson at (866) 796-1591 or fysb@dixongroup.com; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CV-0029.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1182

Special Issue Resource Centers for Information and Technical Assistance. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to strengthen existing support systems serving battered women, their children and other victims of domestic violence; provide comprehensive information and resource development assistance, policy development, technical assistance and training designed to prevent domestic violence and enhance the organizational and community response to domestic violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 5, 2006. Approximately \$4,715,250 is available to fund 4 awards, up to \$1,178,812. For further information, contact William D. Riley at (202) 401-5529 or wiley@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-EV-0128.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1174

Technical Assistance to ORR Funded Refugee Programs and Services to Asylees. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide technical assistance to agencies that serve refugees in the following priority areas: refugee-based Mutual Assistance Associations (MAAs), Voluntary Agencies, and organizations assisting or working with refugee communities; Employment Services; English Language Training and Service Programs; Refugee Economic Development Activities/Programs; Promote Citizenship and Civic Participation; and Special Initiatives for Community Resettlement. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 2, 2006. Approximately \$1,601,404 is available to fund 7 awards up to \$300,000. For further information, contact Laura Gauer at (202) 401-1312 or lgauer@acf.hhs.gov; or go to:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-RB-0112.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1173

Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities; Access to Emerging Technologies. *Department of Education* announces funds to improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2006. For further information, contact Jo Ann McCann at (202) 245-7434 or Jo.Ann.McCann@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9010&mode=VIEW>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1183

Women's Business Center Program. *Small Business Administration* announces funds to provide counseling, training and other technical assistance to women who want to start or expand businesses. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 17, 2006. Approximately \$12,500,000 is available to fund 16 awards up to \$150,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Sally Murrell at (202) 205-6673 or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=8982&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1171

Women's Business Center Sustainability Program. *Small Business Administration* announces funds to continue providing counseling, training and other technical assistance to women who want to start or expand businesses. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 18, 2006. Approximately \$12,500,000 is

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available to fund 13 awards up to \$125,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Sally Murrell at (202) 205-6673 or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=8983&mode=VIEW>.

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District Opportunities

Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA). *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services* announces funds to support system and community-based programs that serve crime victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and underserved populations such as victims of: federal crimes, drunk drivers, assault, robbery, gang violence, hate and bias crimes, bank robbery, economic exploitation and fraud, elder abuse, survivors of homicide victims, victims that are disabled, and non-English speaking victims. Eligible applicants include special district governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m. The Request for Applications is available for pick up at the Office of Victim Services in the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Iris Crenshaw at (202) 442-4936 or iris.crenshaw@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1170

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Justice Grants Administration* announces funds to support a range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. Eligible applicants include faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m. Approximately \$1,624,491 is available. The Request for Applications is available for pick up at the Office of Justice Grants Administration in the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Phyllis McKinney at (202) 727-1700 or phyllis.mckinney@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1167

The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services announces funds to encourage collaborative efforts between members of law enforcement, prosecution, judiciary, and victim service agencies and to address the issues of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault and dating violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 26, 2006. The Request for Applications is available for pick up at the Office of Victim Services in the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Iris Crenshaw at (202) 442-4936 or iris.crenshaw@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1166

Title II Juvenile Justice Grant. *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Justice Grants Administration* announces funds to assist in delinquency prevention, efforts to ensure that minority youth do not have disproportionate contact with the juvenile justice system, advocacy focused on improving services for and protecting the rights of youth affected by the juvenile justice system and aftercare services for youth leaving the juvenile justice system. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m. The Request for Applications is available for pick up at the Office of Justice Grants Administration in the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Compton Douglas at (202) 727-6552 or compton.douglas@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1169

Victim Assistance Fund. *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services* announces funds to sustain and/or expand the provision of direct services to victims of violent crime. Eligible applicants include special district governments, nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m. The Request for Applications is available for pick up at the Office of Victim Services in the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Bryan

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Criswell at (202) 727-0957 or
bryan.criswell@dc.gov; or go to:
<http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1168

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

DC Public Schools, Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2006-2007, April 27, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

State Education Office, FY 2006 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program, May 9, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services/Income Maintenance Administration, Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations, May 10, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Community Services Block Grant Program, May 18, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Out-of-School Time Services for Children from Limited English Proficient Asian and African Newcomer Communities, May 19, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Health (DOH)/ Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY06, May 19, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Out-of-School Time Services for Children from Limited English Proficient Latino Newcomer Community, May 19, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Maintenance Administration (IMA), FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention and a Social Marketing Campaign, May 31, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District

Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

American Greenways. *The Kodak American Greenways Awards Program* provides small grants to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout the U.S. Grants can be used for all appropriate expenses needed to complete a greenway project including planning, technical assistance, legal and other costs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2006. Awards, ranging from \$500-\$2,500 are available. For further information, go to:
<http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2372>. GrantID: GD1176

HIV/AIDS. *Until There's A Cure Foundation* provides funds for HIV/AIDS programs that offer a means of introducing and/or producing positive community change in one of the Foundation's priority areas: Prevention Education/Awareness; Direct Care/Services; Vaccine Development/Research; and Policy Development/Research. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 28, 2006. For further information, contact There's A Cure Foundation at (800) 888-6845 or grants@utac.org; or go to:
http://www.until.org/grant_appl_process_2006.shtml. GrantID: GD1175

Human Rights Projects. *The Mertz Gilmore Foundation* supports projects that demonstrate what and how human rights can accomplish social and economic justice objectives in the U.S.; networks and coalitions that build and strengthen cross-issue and/or cross-constituency linkages; and capacity building through human rights training. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry is June 15, 2006. For further information, go to:
<http://www.mertzgilmore.org/www/default2.asp?section=what>. GrantID: GD1179

Youth Baseball Programs. *The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF)* announces funds to promote and enhance the growth of youth participation in baseball and softball by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, and the purchase of uniforms and equipment

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to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game. Grants are designed to be sufficiently flexible to enable applicants to address needs unique to their communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2006. Approximately \$1,500,000 is available to fund 30 awards, up to \$51,000. For further information, contact BTF at BTF@mlb.com; or go to: http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=about. GrantID: GD1177

Youth Projects. *Youth Venture* announces funds to support young people (ages 12-20) who have a dream or identify a need in their school or community, develop an idea and then, with a team, launch their own community-minded organizations to address that dream or need. Each venture team must have an Ally (a caring adult) who advises the team. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith, and community-based organizations, and individuals. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to:

<http://www.youthventure.org/index.php?tg=articles&topics=43&new=0&newc=0>. GrantID: GD1178

Resources & Announcements

ADDRESS CHANGE Ward 7 Continuous Creation of a Collaborative Community. *Randall Memorial United Methodist Church, the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, and the Southeast White House* will host a free workshop to provide technical assistance to help congregations develop, expand, and enhance programs to meet the needs of the community and build upon existing assets. The Resource Development workshop will be held on April 24, 2006, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at IDEA Public Charter School, 1027 45th Street, NE, Washington, DC 20019. To RSVP your attendance, contact Patmos Ministries at (703) 569-7237 or pnmarks@patmosministries.net.

Report on Nonprofit Leadership. *CompassPoint Nonprofit Services and the Meyer Foundation* have released a new report on nonprofit executive leadership – Daring to Lead 2006. For the report, almost 2,000 executive directors from community-based groups in eight major cities, including DC, were surveyed. The findings are organized under five different headings: executives plan to leave their jobs within five years; boards of directors and

fundors contribute to executive burnout; executives believe they make significant financial sacrifices to lead nonprofits; executives seek new skills and strategies for organizational sustainability; and bench strength, diversity, and competitive compensation are critical factors in finding future leaders. To find out more about these findings and the recommendations to executives, boards of directors, funders, and capacity builders, go to:

http://www.compasspoint.org/assets/194_daringtolead06final.pdf.

Previous Announcements

Excellence in Affordable Housing. *Enterprise Foundation, in partnership with the MetLife Foundation*, offers the MetLife Foundation Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing. The program is part of the Enterprise Foundation's effort to ensure that all low-income people in the U.S. have the opportunity for fit and affordable housing and to move up and out of poverty into the mainstream of American life. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The awards program recognizes 501(c)(3) community-based or regional nonprofit organizations. The deadline for application is May 5, 2006. Approximately \$50,000 is available to fund 3 awards, ranging from \$10,000-\$25,000. For further information, contact MetLife Foundation at: <http://www.enterprisefoundation.org/metlife/>.

Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2006 EXCEL Award. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* is now accepting nominations for the Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2006 EXCEL award. The award recognizes and spotlights outstanding leadership among Washington-area nonprofit chief executives. The competition is open to any executive director, CEO, president or other chief salaried employee of a Washington-area 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with an annual budget of under \$5 million. The deadline for nomination applications is April 21, 2006. Up to three people will be selected as 2006 EXCEL Awardees, and up to three people may be selected as Honorable Mention recipients. The EXCEL Awardees will each receive a \$5,000 professional development account to be used for the individual's continued professional development. In addition, each recipient's organization will receive a \$2,000 grant to support the professional development of the organization's staff. For further information, to

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access the application, or to register for the workshop, go to: www.nonprofitadvancement.org; or contact Susan Sanow at (202) 457-0540 or susans@nonprofitadvancement.org.

Grant Reviewers. *The Office of Justice Grants Administration* is seeking individuals from nonprofit, community-based, and faith-based organizations to review applications for subgrant funding for the following federal grants: 2006 Edward Byrne Memorial–Justice Assistance Grant Program (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html>); 2006 Title II Part B Formula Grant (www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov); 2006 STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant (<http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/>); 2006 Crime Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/>); and Victim Assistance Fund (<http://ovs.dmpsj.dc.gov/ovs/cwp/view,a,1201,q,4902,55.asp#cvaf>). To serve as a Review Panelist on one of the above panels, submit your resume and indicate which one of the panels you wish to serve on by April 24, 2006, to: John L. Hallums, Director, Office of Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Ste. 327, Washington, DC 20004, Attention: Review Panel Applicants.

In-Kind Advertising. *Google* supports organizations working in the areas of science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts through its Google Grants Program. Google Grants is an in-kind advertising program using Google AdWords, Google's advertising product. Grant recipients use their award of free AdWords advertising on Google.com to raise awareness and increase traffic to their Web sites. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Applications are accepted at any time. Each organization awarded a grant will receive at least three months of in-kind advertising. For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/grants/>.

Online Fundraising. *MissionFish* has the mission to create innovative technology-based solutions that help nonprofits find efficient, new sources of unrestricted funding. Since 2003, it has helped nonprofits raise almost five million dollars through eBay's online auctions. After registering their organizations for free, nonprofits appear in the MissionFish database of benefiting organizations for eBay auctions. eBay sellers pick a nonprofit and a

percentage to share for each sale. Once the nonprofit accepts, bidding begins. The seller gets paid by the buyer and ships the item, per usual. MissionFish collects the donation, pays the nonprofit, and provides a tax receipt. For further information, go to: <http://www.missionfish.org>.

Online Giving. *eTapestry* believes that, because online giving was up over 50% last year, every nonprofit deserves a way to receive donations directly from their Web site. It is now offering custom online giving pages to organizations, regardless of their databases. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2006. For further information, call 1 (888) 739-3827; or go to: www.etapestry.com.

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